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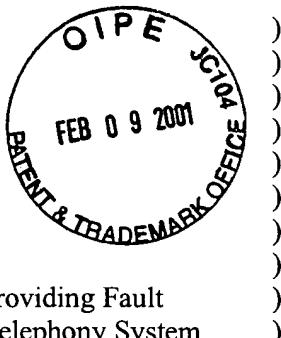
In re Application of:

Anoop Tripathi

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Filed: October 10, 2000

For: System and Method for Providing Fault  
Tolerance in a Network Telephony System



Group Art Unit: 2643

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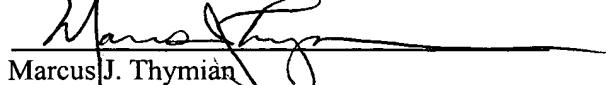
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - b: Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - c: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; and
  - d: Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a.  Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00.
  - b.  Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO  
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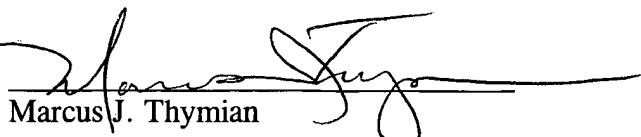
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 4, 2000, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also, enclosed please find a check for the Declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: February 5, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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